



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform Community Centered Boards (CCBs) that the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) has executed an Option Letter to modify the existing CCB Contract to include a rate for Functional or Psychological testing required to determine a person's Developmental Disability (DD) Determination eligibility for the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process when admitting to a skilled nursing facility.

Information:

The Department has executed an Option Letter to allow CCBs to access additional funding to reimburse providers for expedited psychological or functional behavior testing that is required to complete the DD Determination when there are delays due

to issues identifying a provider or scheduling testing with a provider. The testing and DD Determinations are necessary to complete the PASRR Level II evaluations for individuals being admitted or residing in a nursing facility. Delays in testing negatively impact members as it can delay services and admission to a nursing facility.

The Option Letter added "Expedited DD Determination Testing for PASRR Level II Evaluations" as a reimbursable activity in the Administrative Functions Rate Table. CCBs can now invoice for the actual costs of Functional or Psychological testing up to \$438.00 using the attached invoice template. Invoices must be submitted by the 10th day of each month for activities completed in the previous month. CCBs must maintain supporting documentation of the activity and make it available to the Department upon request. Reimbursement is only for persons whose determination is needed while admitting or residing in skilled nursing facilities.

Attachment:

FY2020-21 Expedited DD Determination Testing Invoice

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